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1. Headquarters Okruza, [] was located in the building of the former provincial revenue office near Deutschordensring, Koenigsberg (R 55/Z 66), East Prussia, prior to April 1948.*
2. General Galitski (fnu) was Soviet commander-in-chief in East Prussia prior to the summer of 1946. He was transferred to Riga at that time. **
3. Colonel General Gorbatov (fnu), who had come from Berlin, assumed command of the Eighth Army. **
4. Major Generals Bobrov (fnu), Sommer (fnu), and Ledvinov (fnu), and Major Zuharechenko (fnu) belonged to the Hq Eighth Army. The latter officer was in charge of the supply section. He was later transferred. **
5. The Soviet General Staff Koenigsberg was located in the building of the former provincial revenue office, Koenigsberg, prior to November 1948. They later moved to the former asylum for the blind at 95 Luisen Allee, where several generals who had previously been stationed in the finance office were seen.
6. After November 1948 the southern section of the finance office building housed Communist Party offices and the northern section Militia personnel.

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Comment. Colonel General K.N. Galitski was the wartime CinC of the Eleventh Gds Army. After the war he was appointed CinC of the East Prussian Special MD. After the dissolution of this special military district, Galitski may have retained his position of CinC of the Eleventh Gds Army. He was transferred to the Carpathian MD, rather than to Riga, in the summer of 1946. Izvestiya of 15 March 1950 mentioned Colonel General Galitski as CinC of Carpathian MD and as deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the Union from the Lvov Oblast. Colonel General A.V. Gorbatov, not Garbatov, was wartime CinC of the Third Army and subsequently CinC of the Fifth Shock Army, which was located in the area north-west of Berlin prior to its deactivation in 1947. Gorbatov was first identified in East Prussia in January 1947. He was last mentioned in Izvestiya of 15 March 1950 as deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the Union from the Kaliningrad Oblast. Gorbatov may now be CinC of the Eleventh Gds Army. General Bobrov may be the Y.V. Bobrov who was awarded the Lenin order on 30 May 1945, and was promoted to the rank of major general in July 1945. General Sommer may be the A.Y. Sommer who was promoted to the rank of major general of tank troops in July 1945.

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